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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, UR

SUBJECT: FNLA: REQUEST FOR INFO ON SOVIET SHIPS; PLAN
TO CALL MEETING OF OIL FIRMS

1. DONALD BELFORD, WHO CLAIMS TO BE UK REPRESENTATIVE FOR HOLDEN ROBERTO'S FNLA, CALLED EMBOFF DECEMBER 6 TO SAY HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY ROBERTO TO FIND OUT WHAT HE COULD ABOUT A SUDDEN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SOVIET TRAWLERS OFF ANGOLA. LOCAL FISHERMEN HAD APPARENTLY TOLD FNLA OFFICIALS THAT THESE SOVIET SHIPS WERE ALSO COMING CLOSER TO SHORE. EMBOFF REPLIED NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, AND SUGGESTED BELFORD TELL ROBERTO TO INQUIRE LUANDA AND KINSHASA.

2. BELFORD ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE AND OTHERS IN FNLA HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN OIL FIRMS OPERATING IN ANGOLA (CABINDA), AND PLANNED TO INVITE THEM TO A MEETING IN LONDON IN JANUARY. PURPOSE OF MEETING WOULD BE TO STRENGTHEN CONTACTS WITH OIL FIRMS, ASSURE THEM FNLA WISHED TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS AND WARN THEM OF
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